

Amendments to the Specification

Please insert the following two new paragraphs beginning on page 3, line 10:

In another embodiment the invention is a method of making an irrigation hose. The method includes extruding a substrate at a first temperature and allowing the substrate to cool to a second temperature. A continuous flow path is extruded. The flow path has a plurality of emitter units. The continuous flow path is extruded onto the substrate, thereby operatively connecting the flow path to the substrate to form a continuous strip member. A hose is extruded having an inner wall and the continuous strip member is operatively connected to the inner wall.

In another embodiment the invention is a method of making a continuous strip member for use in making an irrigation hose. The method includes extruding a continuous flow path, the flow path having a plurality of emitter units. The continuous strip member is accumulated and stored for subsequent use in forming an irrigation hose.